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Mr. Alan T. Waterman
Director
National Science Foundation
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Waterman:

Your letter requesting information to be used in a compilation of funds obligated for scientific research and development has been received.

We regret that security considerations inherent in the mission of this Agency prevent compliance with your request. Identification of the institutions with which we deal or description of the programs with which we are concerned necessarily is denied by the requirement laid upon CIA for protection of its activities. We can say, however, that great care is exercised to avoid duplication of programs or other agencies.

Sincerely,

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L. K. White
Acting Deputy Director

cc: Asst. to DCI (REL)
General Counsel (w/basic)
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